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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER KAR0117PCTUS
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE2005/000582	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 03/31/2005	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/599,490
TITLE OF INVENTION Closure Device for a Convertible Top of a Convertible Vehicle		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 04/02/2004
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Klaus Russke, Heinrich Selle, Birgit Metzner		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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